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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Longe, et al

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15 **Title:** DIRECTIONAL INPUT SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATIC CORRECTION

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Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER CFR §1.78(a)(4),(5)(i) & (iii)**

25 Sirs:

This preliminary amendment is made according to CFR §1.78(a)(4),(5) to claim the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application (60/461,735 filed on April 9, 2003).

30 The above identified non-provisional application and the prior-filed provisional application (60/461,735 filed on April 9, 2003) have two inventors in common (Michael Longe and Brian H. Palmer).